

American Freedman's Union Commission,

No. 30 Vesey Street.—P. O. Box 5,733.

LYMAN ABBOTT, Gen. Sec.

J. M. McKIM, Cor. Sec.

New-York, 6 May 1867

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My Dear Sir—

I am very glad to know that our Commission is to be represented at the Anti-slavery Conference by one so thoroughly identified with the anti-slavery cause not only, but with the educational movement which is its natural & fitting complement, as yourself. I trust to send you in a few weeks a report of the results of Emancipation in this country to be presented to the Conference on our behalf, & I trust that you may meet there

Ms. Lyman Abbott

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the gentlemen who were
appointed to co-operate
with you, Messrs W. C.
Byrant & Col. C. G. Jam-
mond.

In a general way
it is safe to say that
the conscience & intelligence
of the country is awaking
to a deeper sense of the
importance of this work,
& that the earlier enthusi-
asm of humanity is giving
place to a more intelli-
gent & settled purpose to
secure freedom in its
fullness to the freedmen,
while the early prejudices
of the South are continually
~~decreasing~~ & now pretty
rapidly giving way before
the unbridled influence
of self interest, enforced

justice, & the diffusion of
better & truer ideas thro'
a free press a free
pulpit & the free school.

Yours truly
Wm Lloyd Garrison
Gen. Sec.

To Mr. Lloyd Garrison Esq.

Rev. Lyman Abbott,
New York, May 6, 1867.

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